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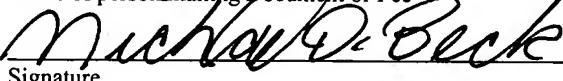
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3. 3 sheets of Informal Drawings (2 sets)
4. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney Document
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